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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 6507706 B1 (BRAZAS et al.) 14 January 2003 Column 7, line 32- column 8, line 19	1-25
X	WO 2000/005597 A2 (MCEWAN) 3 February 2000 Page 4, line 24 - page 7, line 4	1-25
A	EP 91665 B1 (TOKYO KOGAKU KIKAI KABUSHIKI KAISHA) 12 July 1989 The whole document	
A	US 3992615 A (BENNETT et al.) 16 November 1976 The whole document	



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Patent Document Cited in Search Report				Patent Family Member			
US	6507706	EP	1279971	JP	2003114379	US	2003021599
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EP	0091665	JP	58174874	US	4560271		
US	3992615	CA	1084148	CA	1084149	CA	1084150
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